SUBJECT No. 517.

The right to Forest produce of jalari trees in certain parts to be leased annually.

Mr. M. Krishna Iyengar, Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The hills near Hanchihalli, Nirgunda and Dodda Settikere contain many jalari trees, but these do not appear to have been subjected to amarayi sales. It is suggested that they may be subjected to annual amarayi sales.

Reply of Government.—This matter requires early attention both by the Deputy Commissioner and the Conservator of Forests. The matter is too important to be left to itself. Government was deriving revenue out of this source. A report will be called for during the last ten years.

SUBJECT No. 518.

Repairs to the Talparige channel near Holavanahalli and Kyasavara.

Mr. Abidalli Sahib, Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Lands yielding a revenue of about Rs. 500 of Holavanahalli and Kyasavara, depend for their irrigation on Talparige channel which was overflown and silted up by the Suvarnamukhi river about twelve years ago. Holders of lands adjoining its banks object to the removal of the silt, hence the channel is not in action. It is suggested that necessary extent of land may be acquired for removing and storing the silt of the channel and the channel restored.

Reply of Government.—The matter is said to have been referred to the Assistant Commissioner in charge for a report. The action taken is not adequate. The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to find an opportunity to inspect also and do the needful.

SUBJECT No. 519.

Constructing an *ane* to Kodihalla of Chikkanahalli.

Mr. Abidalli Sahib, Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The tail water of Chikkanahalli major tank and that of the channel drawn from the Jayamangali river at present flow into the river. There was a small *ane* above the river to utilize this water for irrigating some 100 acres of lands of Baichapura. If this *ane* is restored, the raiyats would be willing to pay one-eighth contribution and wet-rates on dry lands.

Reply of Government.—The matter is stated to have been referred to the Assistant Commissioner for report. The Deputy Commissioner also will enquire into this matter and report to Revenue Commissioner in consultation with the Chief Engineer.

SUBJECT No. 520.

The construction of silt traps for Mayasandra and Turuvekere tanks.

Mr. M. Krishna Iyengar, Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Year by year the tanks of Mayasandra and Turuvekere are becoming shallow on account of accumulation of silt. It is therefore suggested that silt traps may be constructed above these tanks.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for report. But the remedy lies with the raiyats also if they could grow trees to obstruct the inflow of silt.